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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte BISWA R. BANERJEE,  
S. CHRISTOPHER GLADWIN,  
ARIF MASKATIA AND  
ALAN SOUCY

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Appeal No. 98-0943  
Application 08/300,500<sup>1</sup>

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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On December 11, 1998, applicants filed a "REQUEST FOR REMAILING OF THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER AND RESET OF TIME PERIOD TO REPLY THERETO" (Paper No. 22). The basis of the request is that the appellants failed to receive any of the papers mentioned in the request, including the examiner's answer (Paper No. 21). Therefore, Paper No. 22 requires action by the examiner.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the examiner for consideration of applicants' "Request" (Paper No. 22).

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<sup>1</sup> Application for patent filed September 2, 1994.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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